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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2004, Applicant responds to the restriction requirement as follows:

In the Restriction Requirement the claims were divided into two groups.

Group I - Claims 1-7, 15, 18, and 21 drawn to a FIR filter wherein the input data into the second operational unit is a difference between additional data; and

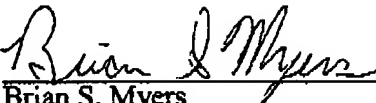
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Group II - Claims 11-14, 17, 20, and 23 drawn to a FIR filter wherein the input data into the second operational unit is a ratio of additional data.

Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-7, 15, 18, and 21 for further prosecution on the merits.

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